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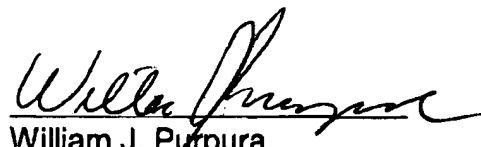
2. That my invention was at least conceived in the United States prior to August 7, 2001, the effective filing date of U.S. Publication No. 2003/0039195A1 to Long et al., as evidenced by a detailed description of my invention, and that efforts were diligently made thereafter to reduce the invention to practice. A photocopy of this detailed description is attached as Exhibit A.

3. That each of the dates deleted or otherwise blacked out from Exhibit A are prior to August 7, 2001.

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